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| Application of: | Hoekstra <i>et al.</i> | Confirmation No.: | 9788 |
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| For: | METHODS FOR MODULATING SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MEDIATED BY TGF- β AND RELATED PROTEINS | Attorney Docket No.: | 10624-048-999 (CAM) (700755-999047) |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, and to the Advisory Action mailed May 22, 2007, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal May 18, 2007. Thus, Applicants submit herewith (1) a Request for Continued Examination; and (2) a petition for extension of time of one month from July 18, 2007 to and including August 18, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.